

OIL SHARES LEAD TRADING ON CURB

Advance of Group Followed by General Advance in Other Shares.

Most attention was directed to the independent oil stocks in yesterday's curb trading. There was a more vigorous demand for such stocks, which resulted in substantial advances and was followed by an upward movement in other groups. Among the higher priced stocks Midwest Refining and Houston Oil advanced about 5 points. Royal Dutch Shell was strong early but subsequently reacted on profit taking, while International Petroleum developed strength as trading progressed and recovered all of its recent gains. Trading to a lesser extent, Standard and Oil also touched a new high, with Metropolitan Petroleum moving up in sympathy.

War shares were again strong, but most of the activity occurred in the late trading. American Export and Standard Oil, Inc., moved up a point higher. The motors were slightly lower, United and Chevrolet losing all of their day's advances, although it is understood that a large part of the money being raised by General Motors will be used in building up those companies. The stocks were firm with gains of a point in Gillette Safety Razor and General Aircraft.

Bonds were moderately active and firm. There was an initial trading on large scale in the Anaconda 6 per cent year bonds, which though 7¢ were steady, with a gain of a point.

Total sales and range of prices follow:

INDUSTRIALS.

High. Low. Last. Chg.

200 Actina Explosives 74 74 74 +1/2

200 Amer. Metalco. 48 48 48 +1/2

200 Am. Oil Co. 100 100 100 +1/2

200 Anheuser-Busch 100 100 100 +1/2

200 Gen. Mot. Co. 78 78 78 +1/2

200 Mich. Safety R. 112 112 112 +1/2

200 Inter. Rubber 100 100 100 +1/2

200 Raybestos-T. & R. 44 44 44 +1/2

200 Natl. Ice & Coal. 67 67 67 +1/2

200 North Amer. Pipe 25 25 25 +1/2

200 Submarine Boat 125 125 125 +1/2

50 U. S. L. & H. 15 15 15 +1/2

200 United Motor. 20 20 20 +1/2

200 United P. E. 7 7 7 +1/2

200 Wards' Coal. 65 65 65 +1/2

200 Wright-Martin. 2 2 2 +1/2

STANDARD OILS.

High. Low. Last. Chg.

200 Penn. Mex. Fuel. 64 62 62 -2

200 Mich. Gas. 62 62 62 +1/2

200 Stand Oil Co. 225 225 225 -1

200 Stand Oil N. Y. 225 225 225 -1

200 Indep. Oils. 655 655 655 -1

200 Atlantic Pet. 75 75 75 +1/2

200 Barnett O. & G. 75 75 75 +1/2

200 Bos. Wyo. Oil. 135 135 135 +1/2

200 Gulf Oil Co. 135 135 135 +1/2

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